



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 09812.0590-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Taizo SHIRAI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2437
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Application No.: 09/982,711) Examiner: Nadia Khoshnoodi
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Filed: October 18, 2001) Confirmation No.: 8666
)
For: INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE,)
INFORMATION PLAYBACK DEVICE,)
INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM,)
INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD,)
INFORMATION PLAYBACK METHOD,)
AND PROVIDING MEDIUM)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Decision on Appeal mailed November 3, 2008, with a period for response extending through January 5, 2009 (January 3, 2009, being a Saturday), and concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section.